

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-326-C

IN RE:)
Analysis of Continued Availability of)
Unbundled Local Switching for Mass Market)
Customers Pursuant to the Federal Communication)
Commission's Triennial Review Order)
)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DR. MARK T. BRYANT

On Behalf Of

MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC

And

MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

March 4, 2004

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Mark T. Bryant, and my business address is 4209 Park Hollow Court, Austin, Texas.

Q. ARE YOU THE SAME MARK T. BRYANT WHO FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING ON JANUARY 29, 2004 AND SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY ON FEBRUARY 25, 2004?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY?

A. Since the filing of my Supplemental Direct Testimony, it has come to my attention that there was an error in my Exhibit MTB-2, the impairment analysis tool that I have presented. This Second Supplemental Direct Testimony is filed to correct that error.

Q. WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE ERROR THAT YOU ARE CORRECTING?

A. The version of the impairment analysis tool that I filed with my Supplemental Direct Testimony was based on a version of the tool that I filed in another state proceeding. In adapting the tool for use in South Carolina, I failed to update a reference to BellSouth's unbundled network elements tariff, resulting in the display of error messages in certain portions of the workbook.

Q. WHAT CALCULATIONS IN THE IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS TOOL ARE AFFECTED?

A. The error occurred in the “Collocation” worksheet, columns “EO” and “EQ,” and in the corresponding columns of the “ADSL Collocation” worksheet, the “DS1-DS3 Combined Collocation” worksheet, and the “DS1-DS3 Only Collocation” worksheet.

Q. DOES THE CORRECTION OF THIS ERROR AFFECT ANY OF THE RESULTS OF THE IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS TOOL OR ANY OF THE CONCLUSIONS YOU HAVE DRAWN FROM THE USE OF THE TOOL?

A. No.

Q. ARE YOU FILING A CORRECTED VERSION OF THE IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS TOOL WITH YOUR SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY?

A. Yes. Attached to this Second Supplemental Direct Testimony is a corrected Exhibit MTB-2, marked as Confidential Revised Exhibit 2.

Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. Yes, it does.